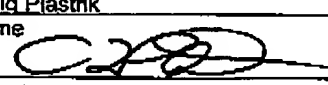


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**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 5/5/2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.